

All Grades

Requirements for Expert Residency Preliminary Certificates (1st Issuance)

An Expert Residency Preliminary Certificate is renewable annually. The applicant must satisfy all of the applicable requirements outlined in the table below. Some certificate areas require coursework while others require both coursework and a valid RI certificate. All certificate areas require the applicant to take and pass RI assessments (through the ETS testing service at www.ets.org) as well as hold a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution. For renewal requirements, see the Expert Residency Overview.

CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code)	CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK	ASSESSMENT NAME & PASSING SCORES
All Grades Art Teacher (11501)	COURSEWORK: Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Art: Content Knowledge (5134) with a score of 158
All Grades Dance Teacher (11502)	COURSEWORK: Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	NA
All Grades Family and Consumer Science Teacher (11503)	COURSEWORK: Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Family and Consumer Sciences (5121) with a score of 162
All Grades Health Teacher (11504)	COURSEWORK: Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Health Education (5551) with a score of 162
All Grades Library Media Specialist (11505)	COURSEWORK: Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Library Media Specialist (5311) with a score of 162
All Grades Music Teacher (11506)	COURSEWORK: Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Music: Content Knowledge (5113) with a score of 160
All Grades Physical Education Teacher (11507)	COURSEWORK: Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Physical Education: Content Knowledge (5091) with a score of 154



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All Grades Technology Education Teacher (11509)	COURSEWORK: Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Technology Education (5051) with a score of 166
All Grades Theater Teacher (11510)	COURSEWORK: Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Theatre (5641) with a score of 159
All Grades World Language Teacher (11512) Language-specific	NA	APPLICABLE LANGUAGE TEST French World Language (5174) with a score of 162; German World Language (5183) with a score of 163; Latin (5601) with a score of 161; Spanish World Language (5195) with a score of 168; For all other languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with a score of Advanced Low
All Grades Deaf & Hard of Hearing Teacher (11582)	CERTIFICATE: Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Middle Grades Stand Alone, or Secondary Grades certificate COURSEWORK: Competency in American Sign Language	Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (5272) with a score of 160
All Grades Visually Impaired Teacher (11583)	CERTIFICATE: Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Middle Grades Stand Alone, or Secondary Grades certificate COURSEWORK: Competency in reading and writing Braille	Special Education Teaching Students with Visual Impairments (5282) with a score of 163
All Grades Severe Intellectual Disability Teacher (11584)	CERTIFICATE: Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Middle Grades, or Secondary Grades Independent Certificate	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications (5545) with a score of 164



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All Grades Bilingual Dual Language Teacher (11591)	CERTIFICATE: All Grades Content Area Certificate in Art, Dance, Family and Consumer Science, Health, Library Media, Music, Physical Education, Technology, or Theater	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5361) with a score of 146 AND APPLICABLE LANGUAGE TEST French World Language (5174) with a score of 162; German World Language (5183) with a score of 163; Latin (5601) with a score of 161; Spanish World Language (5195) with a score of 168; For all other languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with a score of Advanced Low
All Grades ESL Teacher (11592)	CERTIFICATE: All Grades Content Area Certificate in Art, Dance, Family and Consumer Science, Health, Library Media, Music, Physical Education, Technology, or Theater	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5361) with a score of 146